

July 30, 2014

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RE: Water Quality Testing, EPA Tenant Improvement Project Park Place Building Sampling Event #6 -Floors 14 & 15 1200 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Seattle, Washington

RGA Job# WAHLD35088

On July 25, 2014, Andrea Liljegren and Adam Kinch, Industrial Hygienists for RGA Environmental, A Terracon Company (RGA) conducted drinking water testing for lead and copper at the above captioned site. Testing conducted in accordance with EPA-812-B-94-002 was used to collect samples from floors 14, 15 and at the Service Connection located on Parking Level 1. The purpose of the testing was to evaluate plumbed drinking water sources following tenant improvement renovations. Ms. Liljegren and Mr. Kinch were escorted by the Building Chief Engineer, Toni Carroll from the Park Place building. This report documents the results for Floor 14

# SAMPLING PROCEDURES

A total of thirty (30) drinking water samples were collected during the sampling event. Samples were collected in sample bottles provided by the Aquatic Research, Inc. (250 ml, polyethylene with nitric acid preservative). Samples were analyzed for lead and copper in drinking water using EPA Method 200.8.1 Drinking water samples were collected from the service main (P1) and restrooms, drinking fountains, break room sinks, and break room refrigerators on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> floors at the Park Place building in Seattle, Washington.

The sampling protocol for the restroom sinks, restroom water fountains, break room sinks, break room refrigerators (with water taps), consisted of a "first draw" sample (first water out of the tap following at least 8 hours of non-use) and a "secondary draw" sample (water collected after 30 seconds of flushing).

The sampling protocol for the Service Connection/ Service Main consisted of opening the tap closest to the service connection located in the garage and waiting for the water temperature to change from warm to cold before collecting the sample for the Service Connection. The water to then flushed for an additional 3 minutes following the collection of the Service Connection sample before collecting the Service Main Sample.

One sample set was collected at the service connector and water main located on the P1 level of the parking garage. Seven sample sets were collected on each of floors 14 and 15 (1 set from a sink in each restroom (including ADA restroom), 1 set from each of the two restroom water fountains, 1 set from the break room sink, and 1 set from the break room refrigerator).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The water samples collected were submitted to Aquatic Research, Inc. (lead) in Seattle, Washington for analysis.

# SAMPLE RESULTS

Table 1 below presents the sample results for samples (lead & copper) collected on July 25, 2014.

Table 1—Lead Water Sample Results – May 30, 2014

Location	SAMPLE ID	Lead (Pb) μg/l)	Copper (Cu) µg/l)	Lead Result	Copper Result
	FI	OOR 14	P6/ ·/		itcourt
Drinking Fountain by	14-WWF-FD-49	<1.0	49.5	Pass	Pass
Women's Restroom	14-WWF-SD-50	<1.0	20.5	Pass	Pass
Women's Restroom Sink	14-WR-FD-51	38.6	255	Action Required	Pass
	14-WR-SD-52	3.9	127	Pass	Pass
Men' Restroom Sink	14-MR-FD-53	6.2	149	Pass	Pass
	14-MR-SD-54	1.7	150	Pass	Pass
Drinking Fountain by Men's	14-MWF-FD-55	<1.0	7.4	Pass	Pass
Restroom	14-MWF-SD-56	<1.0	13.1	Pass	Pass
Break Room Sink	14-BRS-FD-57	<1.0	<4.0	Pass	Pass
	14-BRS-SD-58	<1.0	<4.0	Pass	Pass
Break Room Refrigerator	14-BRR-FD-59	<1.0	274	Pass	Pass
	14-BRR-SD-60	<1.0	317	Pass	Pass
ADA Restroom Sink	14-ADA-FD-61	1.0	364	Pass	Pass
	14-ADA-SD-62	1.4	348	Pass	Pass
	FI	OOR 15			
Drinking Fountain by	15-WWF-FD-63	<1.0	41.4	Pass	Pass
Women's Restroom	15-WWF-SD-64	<1.0	19.3	Pass	Pass
Women's Restroom Sink	15-WR-FD-65	161	517	Action Required	Pass
	15-WR-SD-66	14.0	325	Pass	Pass
Men' Restroom Sink	15-MR-FD-67	16.4	580	Action Required	Pass
	15-MR-SD-68	5.1	652	Pass	Pass
Drinking Fountain by Men's	15-MWF-FD-69	<1.0	46.2	Pass	Pass
Restroom	15-MWF-SD-70	<1.0	38.0	Pass	Pass
Break Room Sink	15-BRS-FD-71	<1.0	<4.0	Pass	Pass
	15-BRS-SD-72	<1.0	<4.0	Pass	Pass
Break Room Refrigerator	15-BRR-FD-73	2.1	339	Pass	Pass
	15-BRR-SD-74	1.2	174	Pass	Pass
ADA Restroom Sink	15-ADA-FD-75	2.5	530	Pass	Pass
	15- ADA-SD-76	2.1	445	Pass	Pass
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Main Water	P1-P1SC-FD-77	<1.0	208	Pass	Pass
EDA Chom doud*	P1-P1SM-SD-78	<1.0	154	Pass	Pass
EPA Standard*		0 AL: 15 μg/L	AL: 1300 μg/L		

<sup>\*</sup>EPA Drinking Water Maximum Contaminant Levels

FD=First Draw
P1SC/SM=Service Connector/Main (Garage)
MR=Men's Restroom
MWF=Men's Restroom Water Fountain
BRS= Break Room Sink

SD=Second Draw
ADA=ADA Restroom
WR=Women's Restroom
WWF=Women's Restroom Water Fountain
BRR=Break Room Refrigerator

## **CONCLUSIONS**

Sixteen of the thirty water samples collected contained no detectable concentrations of lead (above 1  $\mu$ g/L). Eleven of the samples contained detectable lead concentrations between 1 and 15  $\mu$ g/L. No remedial or mitigation action is required for locations with sample results below the Drinking Water action level. Three samples were above the action level. The three samples above the action level were all first draw samples and were collected from the women's restroom on the 14<sup>th</sup> floor and the Men's and Women's Restrooms on the 15<sup>th</sup> floor. Water from these three sources should not be used until the source of lead is determined and mitigated.

Four of the thirty water samples collected contained no detectable concentrations of copper (above 4  $\mu$ g/L). The remaining twenty-six samples contained copper concentrations between 4 and 1300  $\mu$ g/L. No remedial or mitigation action is required for locations with sample results below the Drinking Water action level.

# **LIMITS OF SURVEY**

This report does not represent all conditions at the subject site as it only reflects the information gathered from specific locations. Observation or sampling of other work areas was not within the scope of RGA's work and was not performed.

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RGA appreciates the opportunity to provide you with technical support on this project. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 206-281-8858.

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Attachments: Lab Reports Sample Location Maps



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## CASE NARRATIVE

Thirty water samples were received by the laboratory in good condition and analyzed according to the chain of custody. No difficulties were encountered in the preparation or analysis of these samples. Sample data follows while QA/QC data is contained on the subsequent pages.

# SAMPLE DATA

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15-BRR-SD-72	<1.0	<4.0
15-BRS-FD-73	2.1	339
15-BRS-SD-74	1.2	174
15-ADA-FD-75	2.5	530
15-ADA-SD-76	2.1	445
P1-PISC-FD-77	<1.0	208
P1-FISM-SD-78	<1.0	154



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# QA/QC DATA

QC PARAMETER	LEAD	COPPER
	(ug/L)	(ug/L)
METHOD	EPA 200.8	EPA 200.8
DATE ANALYZED	07/29,30/14	07/29,30/14
REPORTING LIMIT	1.0	4.0
DUPLICATE		
SAMPLE ID	14-WWF-SD-50	14-WWF-SD-50
ORIGINAL	<1.0	20.5
DUPLICATE	<1.0	19.9
RPD	NC	2.97%
SPIKE SAMPLE		
SAMPLE ID	14-WWF-SD-50	14-WWF-SD-50
ORIGINAL	<1.0	20.5
SPIKED SAMPLE	55.9	72.5
SPIKE ADDED	50.0	50.0
% RECOVERY	111.80%	104.00%
QC CHECK		
FOUND	52.5	52.7
TRUE	50.0	50.0
% RECOVERY	105.00%	105.40%
BLANK	<1.0	<4.0

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RPD = RELATIVE PERCENT DIFFERENCE.

NA = NOT APPLICABLE OR NOT AVAILABLE.

NC = NOT CALCULABLE DUE TO ONE OR MORE VALUES BEING BELOW THE DETECTION LIMIT.

OR = RECOVERY NOT CALCULABLE DUE TO SPIKE SAMPLE OUT OF RANGE OR SPIKE TOO LOW RELATIVE TO SAMPLE CONCENTRATION.

SUBMITTED BY:

Damien Gadomski Project Manager



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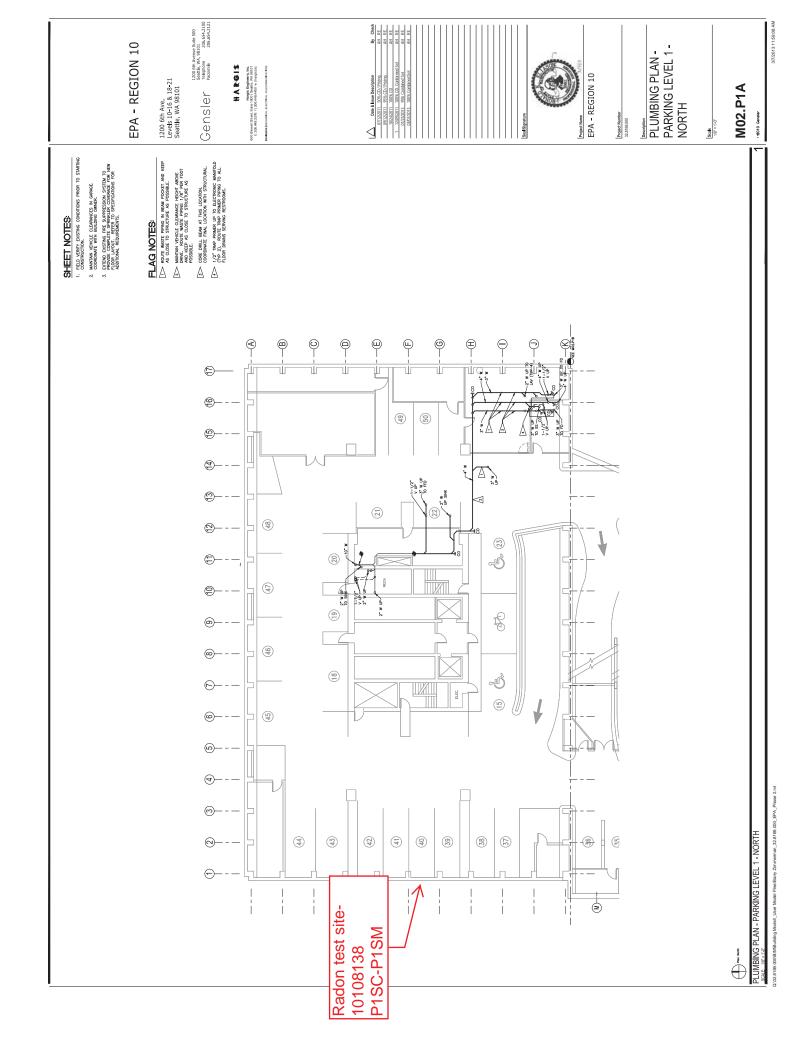


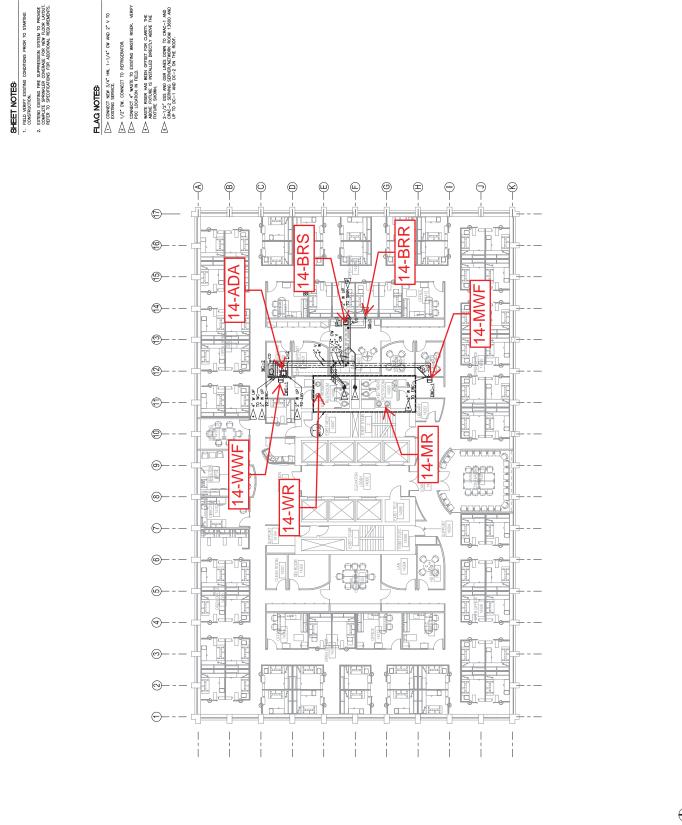
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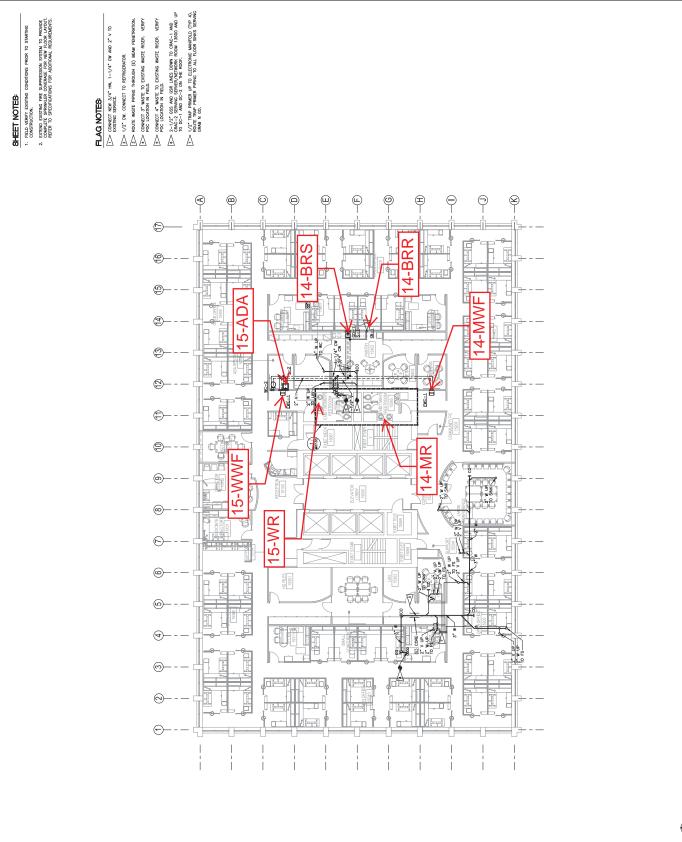
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